Sughrue
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213
T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345
T 650.325.5800
F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003
Japan
T 03.3503.3760
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com

David J. Cushing
T 202-663-7925
dcushing@sughrue.com

July 30, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Beatrice MARTIN, Jacques COUET
A DEVICE FOR TAKING CONTROL OF RESOURCES IN A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK IN ORDER TO INSERT TRAFFIC
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76502

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

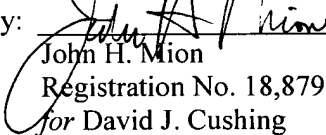|							
Total claims	21	- 20	=	1	x	$18.00	= $18.00
Independent claims	1	- 3	=		x	$84.00	= $.00
Base Fee							$750.00
Assignment							$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE							**$808.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of $768.00 and $40.00 Assignment fee are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
France	0209819	August 1, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Attorneys for Applicant

By: _____
John H. Mion
Registration No. 18,879
for David J. Cushing
Registration No. 28,703

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE
23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER